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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM NEW ZEALAND

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION
OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM NEW ZEALAND

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON DECEMBER 7, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN BENEFITS WHICH CONSTITUTE SUBSIDIES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW ARE BEING PROVIDED TO THE PRODUCER, MANUFACTURERS, OR EXPORTERS OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM NEW ZEALAND.
- 2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION, CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS, CONSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING CLASS OR KIND" OF Message Date: 12/10/1992 Message Number: 3345114 Page 2 of 5

MERCHANDISE, AS OUTLINED BELOW. ALTHOUGH THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS) SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS:

THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE FLAT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL PRODUCTS, OF SOLID RECTANGULAR (OTHER THAN SQUARE) CROSS SECTION, OF RECTANGULAR SHAPE, EITHER CLAD, PLATED, OR COATED WITH CORROSION-RESISTANT METALS SUCH AS ZINC, ALUMINUM, OR ZINC-, ALUMINUM-, NICKEL-, OR IRON-BASED ALLOYS, WHETHER OR NOT CORRUGATED OR PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES IN ADDITION TO THE METALLIC COATING, IN COILS, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, IF OF A THICKNESS LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS, ARE OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS OR IF OF A THICKNESS OF 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE ARE OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURING AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7210.31.0000, 7210.39.0000, 7210.41.0000, 7210.49.0030, 7210.49.0090, 7210.60.0000, 7210.70.6030, 7210.70.6060, 7210.70.6090, 7210.90.1000, 7210.90.6000, 7210.90.9000, 7212.21.0000, 7212.29.0000, 7212.30.1030, 7212.30.1090, 7212.30.3000, 7212.30.5000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, AND 7212.60.0000. EXCLUDED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION ARE FLAT-ROLLED STEEL PRODUCTS EITHER PLATED OR COATED WITH TIN, LEAD, CHROMIUM, CHROMIUM OXIDES, BOTH TIN AND LEAD ("TERNE PLATE"), OR BOTH CHROMIUM AND CHROMIUM OXIDES ("TIN-FREE STEEL").

3. THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ALL ENTRIES OF CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS FROM NEW ZEALAND WHICH ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 7, 1992, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR % BOND FOR SUCH ENTRIES OF THE MERCHANDISE IN THE AMOUNT OF:

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MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, CUSTOMS PERCENT EXPORTERS ID NUMBER

CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS

ALL FIRMS C-614-208-000 33.93

- 4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-614-802. THE CASE NUMBER ENCOMPASSES THE CLASS OR KIND OF MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION. FOR CUSTOMS REPORTING PURPOSES EACH CLASS OR KIND HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A SEPARATE CASE NUMBER: CORROSION-RESISTANT (C-614-208).
- 5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA E-MAIL BY USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT STEPHANIE MOORE OR CAMERON CARDOZO, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 482-2786.
- 6.THE AD/CVD MODULE MAY NOT BE UPDATED TO REFLECT THESE CHANGES UNTIL DECEMBER 14, 1992. THEREFORE, ABI ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE SUBMITTED AS TYPE 03 ENTRIES WILL BE REJECTED BY ACS. ENTRIES REJECTED FOR THIS REASON SHOULD BE RE-SUBMITTED ON DECEMBER 14, 1992. LATE-FILE PENALTIES DUE TO THESE SYSTEM REJECTS WILL BE WAIVED.
 - 7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTION ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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